

COUNTY NEWS



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Valentine's Day Stories: County Marriage Commissioners Share Stories from the Front Lines

February is a time for romance and no one knows that better than the men and women of the County's Assessor/Recorder/Clerk office.

Employees of the office who are marriage commissioners become especially busy around this time of the year because of Valentine's Day, when the office conducts more than 100 weddings at its offices throughout the region.

Some of the weddings are touching, some are funny and many are memorable. Here, in their own words, are some of the most memorable weddings conducted by County employees over the years:

"One particularly memorable wedding that I conducted took place at the Torrey Pines Lodge. The ceremony was large, formal and very beautiful. A family member's young son was the ring bearer. Before the wedding took place, I met with him and gave him a "Just Married" bumper sticker that we sell for a dollar. At the completion of the ceremony, I asked him to hold up the bumper sticker as he led the wedding procession out through the audience. This was a big hit with everyone, especially the young ring bearer who had the biggest smile on his face."

--Assessor/Recorder/Clerk Greg Smith

"One time the rings were given to a three-year old ring bearer, who promptly lost them in the grass near the wedding arbor (at the County Administration Center). For the next 20 minutes, about two dozen people were crawling around on the lawn on their hands and knees. The rings were found eventually and the ceremony continued.

On another occasion, at another ceremony by the fountain at

CAC, the rings were tied to a pillow tied to the collar of a really cute (dog). When it was time for the ring exchange, I asked the groom to 'place the ring on the bride's finger...' But when he reached for the pillow the dog kept backing away, growling. The dog ended up standing behind me so I just reached down and untied the pillow. Seems the dog didn't have a problem with anyone except the groom."

--Evelyn Hunnewell, CAC

"A young couple recently came in to get married and when we reached the part where I pronounced them husband and wife I said 'John you may now kiss your beautiful bride.' The groom pondered for a moment and shyly asked me if I would turn around (so) as to not see him kiss his bride. I obediently complied."

--Randal Barlow, San Marcos

"A Southern Marine and his bride to be wanted to get married and I escorted them to the wedding room whereas I asked the young man to place his "John Deere" hat on the table close by. He became almost emotional and proclaimed that he had always worn his "John Deere" at important events. Having lived in the south I realized how important these kinds of things can be and are almost a religious experience. I looked at his bride to be and she acknowledged that it was OK with her. So, we proceeded with the wedding."

--Barlow

"I remember a ceremony that was bittersweet. The couple came alone and they were very quiet and obviously in love. The groom told me that he was very ill but they had been together a long time and they were so much in love that they wanted to get married. It was just the three of us and they never took their eyes off of each other the entire ceremony."

--Lynn Gray, El Cajon

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Changes Rolled Out for Work Safe/Stay Healthy Program

The Department of Human Resources is rolling out a new Work Safe/Stay Healthy (WSSH) program aimed at enhancing the healthy lives of employees and continually improving the safety of work sites.

The WSSH program was initially developed to encourage all County employees to work safely, reduce injuries and develop a culture that is focused daily on creating a safe work environment.

Building on last year's successes, this year's WSSH program emphasizes the importance of identifying and correcting potentially hazardous situations.

Some of the key highlights of this year's program include:

New offerings of computer-based trainings on various safety topics. The new offerings are concentrating on the type of injuries that have been increasing in occurrence. Two of the new trainings focus on safe driving practices and office safety. Hu-

man Resources partnered with the Department of Environmental Health to design and implement a new instructor-led training titled "Find it and Fix It."

A new program called "Spot the Hazard" focuses on employees finding hazards at their worksite and how they correct the hazard.

The WSSH team is also offering educational outreach presentations where they will visit departments upon request and discuss the WSSH program.

Quarterly events will be offered, such as the popular Healthy Dining series and the Active for Life program.

If you would like any additional information please refer to the Work Safe/Stay Healthy Web site. The site is available on CWW (the County intranet). Click on the employment tab at the top of CWW and on the right side, under the Risk Management menu, click on the link for Work Safe/Stay Healthy.

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Probation Program Fights Teen Violence

Teenagers in a day treatment program run by the Probation Department participated in a Teen Relationship Violence Awareness Campaign sponsored by the San Diego Domestic Violence Council.

Teens from the Reflections Central Program joined other area youths in the project. The Reflections Central Program is run by the Probation Department. The teens were assisted by senior probation officers Tyra Myles and Paula Obrigewitch, and Deputy District Attorney Annemarie Urrutia.

For their campaign, they developed a poster, wristbands, key chains, stickers and a pledge of non-violence that was signed by various groups of probation teens.

The group has presented their products to various probation sites, other probation programs and juvenile court judges. During the coming months, the group will continue to roll-out their products and message to end teen relationship violence.

All of the teens who participated in the project were volunteers. Although apprehensive when the project first began, each student took ownership of the campaign and has put their hearts into the finished products and into their commitment to spread the message of ending teen violence.

In November, the teens were honored for their hard work and dedication to end teen relationship violence at a community event sponsored by KPBS. If anyone is interested in having the teens present at their site or to a group of teens, please contact Senior Probation Officer Tyra Myles at (619) 667-7911 or Senior Probation Officer Paula Obrigewitch at (858) 514-3215.

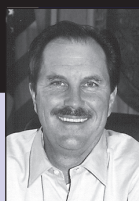
Big Move for Parks and Rec

The Department of Parks and Recreation has moved.

The department's administrative offices, reservations desk and information center moved to 9150 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 200, in Kearny Mesa. E-mail addresses remained the same.

About 50 people in the department made the move to new offices. E-mail addresses for the employees will stay the same but please check the phone listings on the County intranet for phone numbers for individual employees.

For a map and directions to the office, check the department's Web site at www.sdparks.org



In Walt's Words

County Can Help You Achieve Your New Year's Resolutions

The beginning of a new year is a popular time for many people to take stock of their lives and offer up resolutions aimed at self-improvement.

Lose weight. Become more organized. Reduce stress.

The County can help you achieve your resolutions.

How? Well, if you want to get in shape, the Parks and Recreation Department offers many activities at its parks and community centers, including softball, nature hikes and activities for children.

Or, you can go onto the intranet and check out the Health and Wellness page. There, you can find numerous resources on a variety of health issues. You can even find volunteer opportunities to give back to your community.

Do you want to become better at your job and rise up the career ladder?

The County intranet has begun displaying a "CWW Tip of the Week" in the Employee Messages box on the CWW home page (the intranet). This will help employees realize what is available on CWW that they may not know about.

Tips will be offered on employee pay periods and benefits, new training opportunities and events, and programs that can benefit employees.

Maybe you want to learn how to write a Board Letter. Go to the Intranet and click on the tab for depts/employees. Click on Clerk of the Board and then Board Agenda 1-2-3 and you will get instructions on how to write a Board Letter.

Or, perhaps you want to learn about functional threading, one of the tenets of the General Management System. Go to the GMS tab on the intranet and read the GMS manual to find out how departments can work together to achieve goals and solve problems.

If you want to improve your education or simply learn something new, the County library has a vast collection of self-help books, school books and other material.

The County makes getting books easy. You can order books online, get them delivered by mail, pick them up at a branch library or at the mobile libraries that make stops at the County Administration Center and the County Operations Center.

The County Library also offers various seminars and classes at its branches. Last month, the branches celebrated self improvement month by offering programs on credit counseling, wellness and computer training.

So, no matter what your resolutions are for the New Year, I hope you will take advantage of the many resources the County has to offer.

Walt Ekard
Chief Administrative Officer

Love: County Style

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"My favorite story took place about five years ago. An elderly gentleman - in his mid 80s, using a walker, and assisted by his grandson - came into our office at CAC with his bride-to-be. They came in and sat at the front desk where they filled out the marriage license application. The groom had difficulty filling out his part and needed some help from his grandson and the bride. He explained that he was almost completely blind and had many other health issues but wanted to get married today. The bride-to-be, a lovely lady, probably in her late 70s, sat close to him and was very patiently helping to answer the questions on the application.

It seems that they had been engaged 60 years earlier. The (groom) was a fisherman and had gone out one day in his boat with two friends for a usual day of work. A storm had then come up and the boat became disabled. The area (near the Azores) has severe winter storms and they were thrown off course. They eventually ended up on another island hundreds of miles away. As time went on, the families of the three young men came to the realization that the fishermen were lost at sea and would not return. But, as luck would have it, and almost two years later, the young men were able to get their boat repaired and make their way back home where their families were surprised and thankful they had survived. Unfortunately, the engagement was off as the bride had eventually married a distant cousin of the missing groom during the two years they were separated.

This same couple was in our office 60 years later. They were both widowed after having had long years with their respective spouses. They had immigrated to the United States many years earlier and had always stayed in touch. Now in their later years, the lady promised that she would stay with him till the end of their years to care for him.

They exchanged their vows at the desk in our office because he didn't want to walk to the ceremony room. I remember he had a beautiful ring for her and when he placed it on her finger; she leaned over and kissed him on top of his bald head. Afterwards, as I congratulated them, the elderly gentleman clasped my hand, thanked me, and then whispered, 'I finally got her!' "

--Hunnewell

DEH Hops Aboard Christmas Train

School supplies and blankets were donated to children in Mexico thanks to the annual Christmas Train supported by the Department of Environmental Health (DEH).

The Christmas Train is a project run by volunteers who deliver donated goods to thousands of children in Tecate in a single afternoon. The event takes place every year on the Mexican holiday known as The Day of the Three Kings.

DEH has been a supporter of the Christmas Train since 1999 and its participation has grown every year. This year, volunteers donated more than 10,000 notebooks and 10,000 pencils, 100 baby blankets and other items. Many of the children are very poor and live in shacks with no running water or plumbing. In school, they do not have paper or writing utensils. These gifts may be the only ones they received during the holidays.

Mike Dorsey, Chief of the Community Health Division, dressed up as one of the three kings for the event.

More than 25 DEH staff met in December to help pack gift bags. Then last month, on "Day of the Three Kings", a train loaded with the gift bags and volunteers rolled into Tecate. The train and its services were donated by the San Diego Railway. The train was met by Tecate officials, including the mayor.

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County Donates Haz-Mat Equipment to Tijuana

The County's Hazardous Materials Division has donated \$50,000 in equipment to the city of Tijuana.

The equipment included gloves, a digital camera, boots and coveralls. The funds to purchase the equipment were made possible as part of a civil judgment against the Shell Oil Company for a series of underground storage tank violations.

Although the County and Tijuana are independent jurisdictions in two different nations, chemical, biological and radiological incidents in either area do not respect international borders. Depending on the way the wind is blowing, a chemical spill or radiological incident on one side of the border can quickly move to the other side. Emergency responders on either side of the border must be equally prepared to react to incidents involving hazardous materials.

Valley Center Library Featured in National Teleconference

The County's Valley Center Branch Library will be highlighted in a national teleconference next month titled "Library Transformation: Making it Happen."

Sponsored by the College of DuPage, in Illinois, the teleconference will recognize libraries that are making special efforts at reaching out to their communities.

Sandy Puccio, branch librarian at Valley Center, said the branch was chosen because of its recent selection by American Library Association President Leslie Burger as a library that has transformed itself.

The Valley Center branch has become a central gathering place for young people in its community. It has a teen council that holds events for youths and advises library staff on materials purchases and programming.

Valley Center will be one of four libraries highlighted at the teleconference and the only one in California. The teleconference will be held in March and will be broadcast to thousands of people across the country.

HR Holding Job Fairs Feb. 27

The Department of Human Resources will be holding two job fairs on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

County departments that will participate in the fairs include Human Resources, Health & Human Services, Probation, District Attorney and Library.

One job fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Health & Human Services building at 600 E. Valley Parkway, Escondido. The other will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Vista at Sierra Vista High School, 325 E. Bobier Drive.

DIBBS Program Awards \$14,000 to Employees for Ideas

The Board of Supervisors recently recognized 43 employees for saving \$166,308 through their ideas and suggestions. The employees were awarded \$14,000 for their suggestions through the Do-It-Better-By-Suggestion (DIBBS) program.

The highest productivity savings went to Patrice Conway of the Registrar of Voters for saving \$28,240. She was awarded \$1,000. The highest tangible savings award went to Desiree Ramos of Public Works for saving \$25,872. She was awarded \$3,881. Other awardees were:

Agriculture, Weights & Measures: \$50 intangible award, Annie Silva and Daneen Woods.

Animal Services: \$255 productivity award with \$5,104 in savings, Maria Kareh. \$50 intangible award, Kathy Reyna, Jill Jones and Jennifer Spence McMullen.

District Attorney: \$1,000 productivity award with \$25,117 in savings and a \$96 intangible award, Elisabetta Pastorelli. \$425 productivity award with \$8,492 in savings, Karen Weisjohn, Melvin Cuellar and Deborah Gray. \$50 intangible award, Martha Pomroy.

Environmental Health: \$50 intangible award, Vickie Church.

Health and Human Services Agency: \$59 productivity award with \$1,172 in savings, Eileen Mills. \$283 productivity award with \$6,019 in savings and a \$54 tangible award, Magdalena Valladolid. \$50 productivity award with \$639 in savings and a \$50 intangible award, Ivy Stein. \$50 intangible award, Laurie Horton, Loreto Negado, Karen Baluyot, Cynthia Martinez, Jeanne Hansen and Iris Bentz-Hora.

Library: \$50 intangible award, Dianne Boston.

Media and Public Relations: \$50 productivity award with \$462 in savings, MaryAnn Merrell, \$50 intangible award, Jackie Collins.

Parks and Recreation: \$1,641 tangible award with \$10,941 in savings, Sylvia Bugiel.

Probation: \$1,000 productivity award with \$22,679 in savings, Ed Gosnell.

Public Defender: \$50 intangible award, Carolyn Levenberg.

Public Works: \$269 tangible award with \$1,790 in savings, to Alex Carranza. \$100 preliminary tangible award, Kathleen Bute.

Registrar of Voters: \$160 productivity award with \$3,195 in savings, Peter Russell, James Cumby and Benjamin McClure. \$363 productivity award with \$7,257 in savings and a \$50 intangible award, Peter Arthur. \$50 productivity award with \$515 in savings, Justin Castro. \$413 productivity award with \$8,251 in savings and a \$50 intangible award, Peter Arthur. \$50 intangible award, Patrice Conway, Justin Castro, Peter Russell, Peter Arthur, Donna Russell and Nellie Munoz.

Sheriff: \$1,305 tangible award with \$8,704 in savings, Michele Delozier-Collins. \$50 intangible award, James Grimm and Monica Sengstacken.

Treasurer/Tax Collector: \$50 intangible award, Attor Simaan and David Baker.

NEWSMAKERS

Senior Deputy County Counsel **Deborah A. McCarthy** was recently promoted to Chief Deputy County Counsel. She will oversee the General Litigation Section.

McCarthy has been a civil litigation attorney for the County for the past 13 years. Her primary clients have been the Health & Human Services Agency, Sheriff, Public Defender, District Attorney, Medical Examiner and Probation Department. McCarthy has also provided training on liability and risk assessment, made recommendations on legislation and advised the various departments on a wide range of issues.

Senior Deputy County Counsel **Claudia F. Anzures** was also promoted to Chief Deputy County Counsel. She will be Chief Deputy over advisory matters to the office.

Anzures joined the Office of County Counsel in 1988. She specializes in the areas of land use and the environment. She has worked extensively with environmental issues concerning endangered species laws, and was the lead attorney for the development of the County's Multiple Species Conservation Program, the County's regional habitat conservation plan. She is also the Office's Indian law

expert and has negotiated several agreements between the County and various Indian tribes concerning the impacts of Indian gaming.

Rosa Maria Abreu has been promoted to Assistant Director of the Air Pollution Control District (APCD). Abreu has worked at APCD since 1988, and most recently was a senior air pollution control engineer.

She has 21 years of experience in the air pollution field and has been involved with almost every aspect of the Engineering Division at APCD. She has also been involved with the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association.

County Veterinarian **Dr. Nikos Gurfield** was selected by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to attend the Professors Foreign Animal Disease training course. The USDA invited a select group of scientists and veterinary pathologists from around the world to study foreign animal diseases that pose a significant threat to the U.S. animal industry and public health. The course was held in December in New York at the Plum Island Animal Disease Center, the USDA's main facility for work on these diseases.

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COUNTY NEWS *Extra*

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Ruby Lazaga (Human Resources) received kudos from a customer for excellent service.

"Ruby has been professional, polite and quick to respond and given me a complete sense of confidence that my problem will be resolved as soon as possible. Congratulations to Ruby for a job well done."

Jon Krueger (Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk) earned a letter of gratitude for going the extra mile for a clients.

"I'd like to send a special thank you to Jon Krueger for his work on this issue. He went out and checked out this and other properties to come up with a fair value. This was over and above anything I would've expected. Thanks again."

The **Vista Library** staff received an A+ from one of their patrons.

"I have been an educator for 50 years in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Great Britain and have used many libraries (including numerous university libraries) and this library ranks as one of the truly most user friendly."

Public Health Nurse **Whitney Pinto** (Health and Human Services Agency) received praise for her help to a client's family during a difficult time. In a voicemail to Pinto's supervisor, the client expressed their:

"...appreciation for her compassion, great services, being a great listener, and having a fantastic bedside manner." Additionally, the client sent a handwritten note that stated "Whitney, Thank you for taking the time to come to our home. Your visit gave us comfort and peace."

Kim Dinh (ARCC) was recognized for her extraordinary effort in resolving a complicated problem that involved a trust deed.

"Ms. Dinh from the beginning was very helpful in assisting me. She explained in detail what I needed to do to have my title company correct their mistakes. Without Ms. Dinh's intervention, I believe I would still be attempting to complete the process. Please convey to Ms. Dinh my thanks for her extra effort in shepherding me to a successful completion ..."

Stephannie Vangaasbeck (HR) received a letter of appreciation from a grateful customer.

"Stephannie lifted a great burden off my shoulders this morning. She listens well and sounds like she cares. You have an employee who provides great customer service. Thank you."

Lizza Delacruz (ARCC) thoroughly impressed one of our customers with her exceptional service and positive attitude.

"Ms. Lizza was kind and helpful in guiding us through and clarifying many issues, her attitude and welcoming personality overwhelmed us.

... I am confident to say that the style and professionalism of Ms. Lizza that we encountered is the top of the scale."

North Inland Public Health Nurses (HHSA) received nine thank you letters from students gaining clinical experience for their nursing program through the North Inland Public Health Center. One wrote,

"I really learned the incredible value of a Public Health Nurse. They have a hard job. I thank them for all that they have taught me and all the good they do for our community."

Attorney **Lei-Chala Wilson** (Public Defender) received this powerful message on a holiday card from a very grateful client.

"Ms. Wilson, As I enter my eighth month of being substance free I have found a new freedom that allows me to do the little things like being able to say - Thank you for caring about me. I wish you and your family many blessings over the coming Holidays."

Connie Tomlinson (ARCC) was commended by a customer for her outstanding customer service and friendly demeanor.

"I was assisted by Ms. Tomlinson. What a gem she is. She is polite, friendly and assisted me in getting only the documents that I needed to save money on printing costs. I was quite impressed to say the least. This lady exemplifies how a person working with the public should be."

Gabriela Berry (HR) received praise for coming to the rescue of another County employee regarding a health care payment issue.

"She calmly and meticulously guided me through this unending nightmare and took matters into her own hands to finally bring PacifiCare into granting my family our reimbursement. I am so grateful for her assistance ..."

Don Bruders (Department of Environmental Health) impressed a customer with prompt, efficient service.

"I was greatly pleased by how efficient the Department of Environmental Health is. I was impressed how department members work together to make sure the 'customer' is contacted and service is provided. I ended up being utterly amazed that service was prompt and comprehensive. Great job!"

Service Awards

Editor's Note: Due to incorrect information provided to County News, last month's Service Awards contained outdated information. Below is the correct Service Awards for January 2007, followed on the bottom of the page by the Service Awards list for February 2007.

30Years

Martha J. Goodman (Sheriff)
Donna H. Hand (Health & Human Services)
Sonya M. Heiserman (Library)
Sharon K. Milanovich (Probation)
Kathleen T. Phillips (Child Support)
Lillian M. Rodriquez (Sheriff)
Robert T. Simmons (Fleet Maintenance & Support)
Gregory J. Smith (Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk)

25Years

Carlos Amezcua (Facilities Management)
Sherry J. Angel (Treasurer-Tax Collector)
Earl L. Bookhammer (Health & Human Services)
Sondra M. Hooley (Probation)
Maria C. Jimenez (Public Defender)
Johanna A. Maurice (District Attorney)
Craig M. Schreiner (Sheriff)
Rebeca Villaverde (Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk)

20Years

Steven E. Baker (District Attorney)
Timothy G. Bollig (Sheriff)
Lizann Camacho (Health & Human Services)

Linda A. Cannon (Health & Human Services)
Marie A. Carrillo (Probation)
Adele Dibiase (Health & Human Services)
Andrew E. Dvorak (Sheriff)
Valerie L. Edelmann (Health & Human Services)
Hanan Harb-Patterson (Sheriff)
Ellen M. Hennon (Health & Human Services)
Tina M. Jako Batcheller (Health & Human Services)
Olivia G. Lansangan (Animal Services)
Deena S. Larks (Health & Human Services)
Linh Leger (Health & Human Services)
Robert L. Marquez (District Attorney)
Mary A. Martinez (Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk)
Steve E. Martinez (Facilities Management)
Jane A. McClure (Registrar of Voters)
Wilfredo W. Perez (Health & Human Services)
Yolanda Ramirez (Health & Human Services)
James L. Sherrard (Medical Examiner)
Rosalina C. Sunglao (Sheriff)
Barbara A. Walther (Registrar of Voters)
Judy A. Whiteley (Health & Human Services)
Myra J. Winget (Sheriff)

Service Awards

35Years

Teddy F. Crisostomo (Sheriff)
Dan D. Harrison (Public Works)
Roy G. Wolf (Public Works)

30Years

Karen T. Axall (Sheriff)
Maria M. Barragan (District Attorney)
Lori A. Bird (Sheriff)
John W. Durante (Fleet Maintenance & Support)
Robert D. Gould (Fleet Maintenance & Support)
Sandra Krugen (Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk)
Donna M. Pool (Health & Human Services)
Richard L. Stewart (Health & Human Services)

25Years

Dennis J. Brugos (Sheriff)
Larry T. Bulow (Sheriff)
Robyn Lenore Burns (Health & Human Services)
Ronny A. Cox (Sheriff)
Ronald D. Cuevas (Sheriff)
Debra Hathaway (Health & Human Services)
David J. Lattuca (District Attorney)

20Years

Christopher J. Babick (Facilities Management)
David L. Berry (District Attorney)

Debra Lynn Clarkin (Probation)
Thomas Contreras (Parks & Recreation)
Rebecca J. Edwards (Health & Human Services)
Elvira Green (Health & Human Services)
Louise Gresham (Health & Human Services)
Randy J. Harris (Health & Human Services)
Kenny Ho (Fleet Maintenance & Support)
Kelly J. Kidwell (Sheriff)
Kosta E. Kurupas (Sheriff)
Lisa M. Leondis (Agriculture, Weights & Measures)
Marie Lofton (Auditor & Controller)
Mari E. Lowrey (Health & Human Services)
Matthew C. Lyons (Sheriff)
Stephen R. Magruder (County Counsel)
Sharon B. Majors-Lewis (District Attorney)
Ronald A. Mendes (District Attorney)
Mary M. Molony (Health & Human Services)
Kenneth E. Nelson (Sheriff)
Mark A. Nicklin (Sheriff)
Daniel A. Nunez (Sheriff)
Cathi Palatella (Health & Human Services)
Paul H. Robbins (Sheriff)
Mark L. Schlissel (Health & Human Services)
Patricia A. Smith (Public Works)
Chy Triv (Health & Human Services)
Patricia T. Vitocruz (Sheriff)

In Memoriam

Sandra Arbital (Health & Human Services, 2004)	11/06
Lloyd T. Bland (Animal Control, 1995)	11/06
Frank O. Bold (Environmental Health, 1999)	12/06
Laura T. Bonham (Health Services, 1972)	11/06
Carol C. Cathey (Social Services, 1987)	11/06
Margaret A. Dempsey (Health Services, 1971)	11/06
Florence Dickson (Education, 1978)	12/06
Alfred A. Joseph (Probation, 1981)	11/06
Gerald McBride (General Services, 1992)	12/06
Dennis P. McLean (Superior Court, 1990)	11/06
Jean R. Miller (Revenue & Recovery, 1980)	10/06
Hermelinda Petty (Health & Human Services, 2002)	12/06
Nancy D. Reed (Health & Human Services, 2004)	11/06
Gina E. Spinks (Social Services, 1995)	11/06
Lorenzo J. Taylor (Social Services, 1977)	12/06
Pamela A. Thomas (Parks & Recreation, 2006)	11/06
Fred K. Thornton (Library, 1980)	11/06
Mary E. Walker (Social Services, 1985)	11/06
Dewey Wilber (Municipal Court, 1981)	11/06
Adeline I. Woodruff (Social Services, 1989)	12/06
Geraldine M. Wynkoop (Health Services, 1978)	11/06

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of active County Employees James C. Lewis, Superior Court, (12/06) and Remedios C. Raval, Clerk of the Board, (11/06)."

Retirements

Virginia Alvarado (Housing & Community Development)	Marilyn L. McCaslin (Child Support)
George A. Arviso (Public Works)	Stephen Mettler (Health & Human Services)
David W. Bliss (Sheriff)	Jessie L. Osborne (Health & Human Services)
Lynn K. Burkhardt (Health & Human Services)	Vicky M. Pangilinan (Information Services)
Elbert N. Carpenter (Sheriff)	Vickie L. Parks (Health & Human Services)
Rosemary Blatchley Carter (Public Works)	Charles A. Powvall (Public Works)
Patricia A. Cates (Parks & Recreation)	John D. Quann (Health & Human Services/Social Services)
Alan B. Cutsinger (District Attorney)	Louise C. Richardson (Health & Human Services)
Marilyn R. D'Auria (Health & Human Services)	Robert L. Robinson (Child Support)
Peter C. Deddeh (District Attorney)	Barbara I. Schablik (Health & Human Services)
Rebecca Edwards (Superior Court)	Deborah R. Schilbe (Health & Human Services)
Eunice Espino (Health & Human Services)	Rachel R. Seby (Health & Human Services)
Linda C. Feldman (Health & Human Services)	Ronald C. Shankles (District Attorney)
Ynginio R. Fernandez, Jr. (Probation)	Barbara A. Sherman (Superior Court)
Kenneth L. Fortner (Animal Services)	Carolyn Sims (Alternate Public Defender)
Enrico Gorman (Probation)	Ann-Bernice Snoddy (Sheriff)
Wanda M. Greenfield (Health & Human Services)	Raymond E. Sorensen (Superior Court)
Phyllis R. Grodzitsky (Health & Human Services)	Valerie Tehan (County Counsel)
Roy R. Gunner (Alternate Public Defender)	Trudy K. Thomas (Board of Supervisors)
Melinda H. Hawkins (Human Resources)	Dennis A. Turner (Planning & Land Use)
Doris A. Hollins (Sheriff)	Gloria J. Valdez (Health & Human Services)
Patricia Jones (Health & Human Services)	Constance J. Veling (Superior Court)
Dennis M. Kenneally (Sheriff)	Dennis J. Verrilli (Facilities Management)
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